

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Case # 2:10-cv-00106-LRH-VCF

ORACLE USA, INC., et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

RIMINI STREET INC., et al.,

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Stephen Christopher Whittaker, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 3161 Michelson Drive  
(street address)

Irvine, California, 92612-4412,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(949) 451-3800, cwhittaker@gibsondunn.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Rimini Street, Inc. and Seth Ravin to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1       3. That since June 7, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 3 (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
USDC, Southern District of California	December 6, 2013	
USDC, Northern District of California	July 23, 2014	
USDC, Eastern District of California	July 31, 2014	
USDC, Central District of California	August 22, 2014	
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	November 2015	

19       5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

23       None.
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1           6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California State Bar, No. 283518

10        8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	01/13/2017	2:14-cv-01699-LRH	USDC, D. Nev.	Granted
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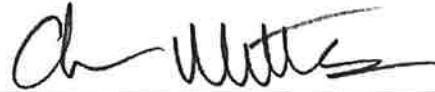
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23        10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

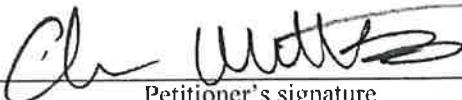


Petitioner's signature

3 STATE OF California )  
4 COUNTY OF Orange )  
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7 Stephen C. Whittaker, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

9 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, **Please see attached Jurat,  
11 which complies with California  
12 Government Code § 8202**

13 \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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15 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
16 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate W. West Allen,  
19 (name of local counsel)  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 \_\_\_\_\_ Howard & Howard, 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1000 \_\_\_\_\_,  
24 (street address)

25 \_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Nevada \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 89169 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 \_\_\_\_\_ 702.667.4843 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ wwa@h2law.com \_\_\_\_\_,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) W. West Allen as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 \_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Rimini Street, Inc., by Seth Ravin, Chief Executive Officer  
(type or print party name, title)

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Seth Ravin, individually  
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**  
The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 5566 \_\_\_\_\_  
Bar number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT**

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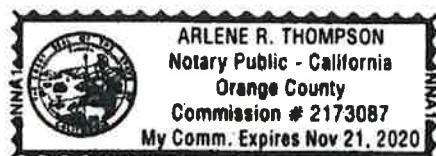
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State of California

County of Orange



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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

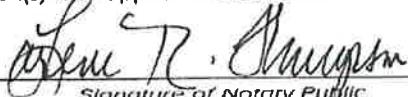
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019,  
by \_\_\_\_\_ Date Month Year

(1) Stephen C. Whittaker

(and (2) \_\_\_\_\_),  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to  
be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature



*Stephen C. Whittaker*

*Signature of Notary Public*

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Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

*Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER WHITTAKER**

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that **STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER WHITTAKER**, #283518, was on the 7th day of JUNE, 2012, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court  
on the 22th day of FEBRUARY 2019.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
*Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court*

By: Margarita Arroyo  
*Margarita Arroyo, Assistant Deputy Clerk*